



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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To all concerned citizens,

The Virginia Gas and Oil Board ("Board") wants to inform all interested parties that Board-escrowed funds, which have previously been disbursed but for which the checks have not been timely negotiated, may be subject to escheat, or transfer, to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia ("the Treasurer") pursuant to the requirements of Virginia law, as set out in The Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act ("the Act"). Va. Code §§ 55-210.1, *et seq.*

If you have received funds from the escrow agent ("the Bank") for the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, but you have failed to cash the checks in a timely manner, the Bank may be required to escheat, or transfer, those funds to the Treasurer. After escheat occurs, you would continue to have the right to those funds, but it would then be necessary for you to recover the money from the Treasurer, as required under the Act.

If you are holding checks which are now stale, and because of the time period your bank refuses to cash them, please contact the Division of Gas and Oil at 276-415-9700 and we will assist you in getting you a replacement check.

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